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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

UMG RECORDINGS, INC, CAPITOL
RECORDS, LLC, CONCORD BICYCLE
ASSETS, LLC, CMGI RECORDED MUSIC
ASSETS LLC, SONY MUSIC
ENTERTAINMENT, and ARISTA MUSIC

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

INTERNET ARCHIVE, BREWSTER,
KAHLE, KAHLE/AUSTIN FOUNDATION,
GEORGE BLOOD, and GEORGE BLOOD,
L.P.

Defendant(s).

Case No. 3:23-cv-06522-MMC

**JOINT STATUS REPORT REGARDING
SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS**

Pursuant to the Court's August 22, 2025, Order (ECF No. 176), Defendants Internet Archive, Brewster Kahle, the Kahle/Austin Foundation, George Blood, and George Blood L.P. (collectively, "Defendants") and Plaintiffs UMG Recordings, Inc., Capitol Records, LLC, Concord Bicycle Assets, LLC, CMGI Recorded Music Assets LLC, Sony Music Entertainment, and Arista Music (collectively, "Plaintiffs") (Plaintiffs and Defendants shall collectively be referred to as the "Parties"), jointly write to provide the Court with an update regarding the progress of their settlement negotiations.

The Parties' settlement discussions remain ongoing. The Parties have exchanged multiple settlement proposals and continue to make progress on a resolution of this matter without the Court's intervention. As a result, the Parties jointly propose that they continue their negotiations and provide additional joint status reports to the Court at least every fourteen (14) days, or promptly upon resolution of this matter.

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Respectfully submitted,

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